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SUBJECT Alfred Sarant

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1098	9/3/53	NY REPORT TO HQ SA MEMO FOR FILE-NY	67	0	YES	Bufile 65-59242
1099	11/20/53	W/ 3 ATTACHMENTS	4/11	1/11	YES	
1100	9/2/53	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bufile 65-59242
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1101	9/14/53	NY LETTER TO AL	1	1	YES	
1102	7/16/53	AL LETTER TO NY	1	1	YES	
1103	9/17/53	NK LETTER TO HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-59242
1104	9/22/53	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	2	YES	Process - administrative markings
1104	9/22/53	COPY HQ LETTER TO NY	2	2	YES	
1105	10/15/53	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	0	YES	Bufile 65-59242
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1108	12/2/53	NY REPORT TO HQ	16	0	YES	Bufile 65-59242
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1109	12/3/53	SAC NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1	YES	
1110	12/3/53	SAC NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1	YES	
1111	12/3/53	SAC NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1	YES	
1112	12/3/53	SAC NY LETTER TO POSTMASTER	1	1	YES	
1113	11/24/53	LA REPORT TO HQ	3	0	YES	Bufile 65-59242
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1114	12/8/53	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	0	YES	Bufile 65-59242

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1115	11/24/53	INS LETTER TO NY	1	0	YES	Referral document
1116	12/12/53	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING N.J. BERGEN EVENING RECORD	1	1	YES	
1117	12/12/53	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING N.Y. TIMES	2	2	YES	
1118	11/5/54	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	YES	
1119	11/21/54	NY REPORT TO HQ CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	17	0	YES	referral to another govt agcy
1120	11/28/54	NY LETTER TO HQ	3	0	YES	Bufile 65-59242

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DATE: 11/20/53

NAME: *Alfred Epiminondas Sarant*

Reference is made to the case entitled "SEDNTEL; ESPIONAGE-R",
NY file 65-16382, Bureau file 65-61685, Newark file 100-34455.

The CIC furnished the names of 668 individuals, employees,
former employees, and associates of employees at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
and the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory in Nutley, New Jersey, whom
they considered suspect because of their associations with members of the
Communist Party and known Soviet agents. A file review was conducted on
these individuals and as a result, the Newark, New York and Bureau sub-
mitted blind memoranda concerning the results of their file reviews.
The above individual was one of these considered suspect by the CIC.

The above mentioned memoranda and any additional correspondence
resulting from this project are attached and are being incorporated in the
individual's case file.

File 65-15360

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Bureau File 65-59242
New York File 65-15360
Newark File 65-4088
Newark Control File 100-94455-1187

SUBJECT: ALFRED SPATIMONDAS SARANT
Formerly employed at Fort Monmouth

ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

On Associates

NATHAN SUSSMAN - A CP member in 1942-1943, and a member of the TOL at GCH. Has had periodic contact with ROSENBERG from 1938-1947, and he was seen in ROSENBERG's home by DAVID GREENGLASS, who believed that SUSSMAN may have passed information for ROSENBERG.

MARVYN LEE SACHS - Associate of ALFRED SARANT, suspected Russian espionage agent, while at Cooper Union, NYC, and roomed with SARANT while both employed at Ft. Monmouth. Admits pro-Communist sympathies during period of association with SARANT.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN - Newark files reflect GLASSMAN is the subject of an SM-C case, NY origin. She is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who has associated with persons involved in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. CIC files reflect PEREZ ZACORIN, referred to on page 2 of weekly Estimate of Subversive Activities dated 9/11/43, visited a home at Long Branch, N. J. on 8/28/43 for the purpose of giving instructions to several civilian employees of the Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency, who are presently organizing the UPWA-CIO for their area. According to these files, GLASSMAN was a resident of the above-mentioned home that ZACORIN visited, and attended the meeting.

JUDITH GROLLMAN - GROLLMAN, a former employee of Fort Monmouth, was Shop Steward of the UPWA, and associated with known Communists. GROLLMAN and BALSAN spent the night of 8/23/43 together.

ALICE KATZ - Member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Monmouth County Chapter, UPWA. It is doubtful that she could have held such positions if she had not been in sympathy with Communist principles.

ESTHER LUTTAN - LUTTAN was the subject of an SM-C case instituted in the Newark Division in 1943 on the basis of her suspected membership in the Shore Branch of the CP from March to August 1943. New York was designated office of origin in this case by the Bureau in July 1944. CIC files reflect LUTTAN was a member of Local 236, UPWA.

Attachment 3
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VIVIAN FREUCHTBAUM - A close associate of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, described below.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN - GLASSMAN was a girl friend of JOEL BARR, and has been identified by DAVID GREENGLASS as a member of the ROSENBERG apparatus. She has been associated with many of the persons involved in this ring, and admitted to FBI agents that she delivered \$2000 to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland with instructions for his flight from the U.S. to Mexico. This money supposedly came from a Soviet agent. After PERL refused the money, she was contacted by this man, who reclaimed the money. She has refused to identify this individual.

SOLOMON GREENBERG - GREENBERG formerly employed as an Electrical Engineer at PTL. An informant, of unknown reliability, advised JULIUS ROSENBERG in discussing his contacts said, "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG, who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark." Investigation disclosed no GREENBERG at GE in or around Newark.

DAVID GREENGLASS said JULIUS ROSENBERG used a certain apartment in N.Y.C. for microfilming. Investigation disclosed ALFRED SARANT was listed as the renter. ALFRED SARANT's notebook contained SOLOMON GREENBERG's name and phone number. GREENBERG denied knowing SARANT.

GREENBERG was found to be taking classified documents from PTL home. GREENBERG stated this was common practice with him for he used them to study. Always returned them.

LEONARD BAUDIN - CP functionary in the New York City area.

WILLIAM PERL - PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the Rosenberg espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with the Rosenberg case, and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JOEL BARR - BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG - On 10/10/50, the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York indicted JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ARATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, MORTON SOBELL, and DAVID GREENGLASS for conspiracy to violate the wartime espionage statute, Sub-section A, Section 32, Title 50, U.S.C. On 3/29/51, SOBELL and the ROSENBERGs were found guilty by a Federal Jury in the Southern District of N. Y. On 6/19/53, the ROSENBERGs were executed in accordance with their sentence.

MORTON SOBELL - MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member, and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. SOBELL was tried and convicted and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51 for conspiracy to commit espionage.

RECOMMENDATION

No action warranted because SARANT is the subject of a pending Espionage-R investigation of which Albany is origin.

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October 8, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

ALFRED SARANT

Sarant is the subject of a pending Espionage - R investigation of which Albany is origin (Bufile 65-59242; New York file 65-15360; Newark file 65-4088). The summaries received from the New York and Newark offices reflect pertinent information concerning the activities of the subject and his wife and no additional search will be conducted at the Bureau.

The files of CIC, Department of the Army, contain no information in addition to that which is reflected in Bureau files. Copies of reports in the Espionage - R investigation have not been disseminated to the Army.

Note to Newark: Correlate information from summaries on the following associates on whom blind memoranda have been submitted:

Nathan Sussman
Harvey Lee Sachs
Eleanor Glasman
Judith Grallman
Alice Ritz
Esther Litten
Vivian Frackthorn
Vivian Glasman
Solomon Greenberg
Leonard Boudin
William Perl
Joel Barr
Julius Rosenberg
Ethel Rosenberg
Morton Sobell

65-61683

cc - 65-59242

Attachment 2
65-15360-149

Alfred Epaminondas Sarant

Sarant was born September 26, 1918 at New York, New York and there is no indication that he was ever employed at Fort Monmouth or FTL.

A source, of known reliability, advised on July 10, 1951 that from information furnished by Julius Rosenberg to him, Alfred Sarant was a member of the Rosenberg Soviet Espionage Network (1944-1950). Sarant's apartment in Greenwich Village was used by the Rosenberg group for espionage purposes, prior to and subsequent to his leaving New York City.

Source: [REDACTED] (65-15360) *b7D*

Subsequent to the Rosenbergs' arrest on July 17, 1950, Sarant fled to Mexico and his whereabouts is unknown. The same source mentioned above had advised that Rosenberg stated that Sarant is in Europe.

New York
65-16382
LHB:BAC

for

attached 3 of
65-15360-1099

BUREAU CONTROL FILE 65-1685
NEW YORK CONTROL FILE 65-16
NEWARK CONTROL FILE 100-31455 - 1187

BUTLER 65-59242
NY FILE 65-15360
NJ FILE 65-1098

65-16352
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SUBJECT: ALFRED STANISLAUS SARANT

ALIAS: Alfie Sarant, Alfredo Sarant, Bruno Dayton, Raymond Cooper

DOB: 9/26/18 POB: New York, N.Y.

MARRIED. SPouse: LUCILE JACQUELINE ROSE SARANT, Nea Rose, Wa., Louise
Jacqueline Rebel

RESIDENCES

1935-41 23 Colony Pl., West Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y.
6/21-7/41 105 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J.
1941 111 Norwood Ave., Long Branch, N.J.
1941-42 590 Russel Ave., Long Branch, N.J.
9/12-10/42 Central Y.W.C.A., Bayonne, N.J.
10/12-8/43 84 E. 3rd St., Bayonne, N.J.
8/13-10/43 83 E. 34th St., Bayonne, N.J.
2/13-5/46 67 Morton St., Apt. 61, N.Y.C.
9/45-7/48 422 Eddy St., Ithaca, N.Y.
7/48-2/49 Cayuga Heights Rd., R. D. #1, Ithaca, N.Y. a/o MR CE DAYTON
2/49 Cayuga Heights Rd., R. D. #1, Ithaca, N.Y.

PAST EMPLOYERS

6/16-1-9/20/41 Western Electric Co., 100 Central Ave., Kearny, N.J.
5/22/41-9/5/42 U. S. Army Signal Corps Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.
9/30/42-8/43 Western Electric Co., Bayonne, N.J.
8/3-10/14/45 Western Electric Co., 11th Ave. Plant & 42nd St. Plant,
N.Y.C.
10/15-5-9/11/46 Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West St., N.Y.C.
5/29-7-10/48 Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
1948- Self-employed, Ithaca, N.Y.

EDUCATION

9/12-9/36 Freeport High School, Freeport, N.Y.
1936 Graduate Hempstead High School, Hempstead, N.Y.
8/51 Graduate Cooper Union, N.Y.C. (B.S.E. Degree)
1941 Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N.J.
1943-44 Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Graduate
courses)

attached 4/4
65-15360-1389

RELATIVES

WILSON GEORGE SARANT, father, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y.
PHIL MEL CRISANTO SARANT, mother, deceased.
GEORGE SARANT, brother, 5, Grove St., Freeport, L. I., N.Y.
RAYMOND SARANT, brother, London, England
WILLIAM SARANT, brother, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
RICHARD SARANT, brother, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
ELECTRA MARIE JAYS L., sister, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
JIM JAYS W., brother-in-law, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
LUCIE J. SARANT, wife, 2, D. St., Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

REFERENCE

P. WILSON, Instructor, Cooper Union, N.Y.C.
J. BUTLER, Bell Laboratories, West St., N.Y.C.
C. MICHEL, Long Island, N.Y.
J. L. BUTLER, 25 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.
J. H. A. CHINA, USNR, Lt., Washington, D. C.
D. J. C. FRIEDER, Emerson Radio, 9th Ave., N.Y.C.
R. J. SONT, Bell Laboratories, 163 West St., N.Y.C.
J. R. BUTLER, President of the Universal Concrete Form Co., 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C.
J. REYIN, Chief Engineer, Communication Measurements Laboratories, 230 Liberty St., N.Y.C.
BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS, (former Lt., USNR) associate while at Cooper Union, N.Y.C. and Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

ASSOCIATES

CLAYTON S. HILL, 320 Ocean Ave., Long Beach, N.J.

DERIVATIVE INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

1) ON SUBJECT:

All information contained in the CIC dossier for the subject was furnished by the FBI.

2) ON ASSOCIATES:

All information contained in the CIC dossier for the associates was furnished by the FBI.

DERIVATIVE INFORMATION IN OTHER FILES

1) ON SUBJECT:

Subject, when interviewed in 1950 by agents of the FBI, stated that he was not at that time a member of the CP. He did state that he was a member

of the CPI for approximately 18 months between 1943-45 in Greenwich Village, NYC. He stated that he was a member of the American Student Union while at Cooper Union Institute of Technology and was a delegate to a national convention held in Washington, D. C., in 1941. He advised that starting with his college days he considered himself a "liberal and a progressive" and that many of the ideas of the Communists seemed to him to be right at the time. He denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian Government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He stated that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him adding "but I did not bite." When asked if he meant that ROSENBERG was "sounding him out" in order to obtain information for Russia, he advised that he did not recall. He stated that he never was too well acquainted with the ROSENBERGS and that he had definitely had no contact with the ROSENBERGS since moving from New York City to Ithaca, N.Y., in 1946.

IRTHAN and GERTRUDE SUGARMAN, self-admitted former members of Branch 168, Industrial Division, CP - USA, advised that the subject, JOEL BAKER, JULIUS ROSENBERG, and ETHEL ROSENBERG, among others, were members of Branch 168 from approximately 1942 until 2-44. SUGARMAN stated the subject was in regular attendance at the meetings of Branch 168 from 1942 until the time he transferred out of the group sometime prior to 2-44.

2) ON RELATIVES:

LOUISE BIES SARANT, nee Louise Jacqueline Rubel - Wife

LOUISE admitted CP membership for the period of 1944-45. She admitted knowing JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG but denied any espionage activity on ROSENBERG'S behalf or any other espionage activities.

3) ON ASSOCIATES:

HARVEY L. FACH

FACH was reported to have defunded the Hitler-Stalin Pact and accused Finland of attacking Russia. FACH was stated by FR'D KITTY to have indicated that he might have been a YCL member. FACH shared a house with SARANT in 1941-42.

ELVANE GLASSMAN

According to ALICE ERIC BARKER, the subject was acquainted with ELVANE at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42. ELVANE GLASSMAN is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who is documented here under as an associate. ELVANE GLASSMAN resided with her sister at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, N.J.

EDITH LUTZAN

GRILLAN was Ship Steward of the UFWA which was Communist dominated and also associated with known Communists.

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DOLD served on the Executive Committee of UFWA at Fort Monmouth. She was described as a close associate of VIVIAN and ELIZABETH GLASSMAN, documented herein, and of SARANT.

ALICE KATE BARTY, nee KATZ, 2175 Mott Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

ALICE admitted that she was a former girl friend of the subject while she and the subject were both employed at Fort Monmouth, N.J., in 1942-43.

A case file on ALICE was opened in the Newark Office because of her active role in the UFWA while employed at Fort Monmouth. She was a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Monmouth County Chapter of the UFWA and it was doubtful that she would have held such offices if she had not been in sympathy with Communist principles. Inasmuch as the subject returned to N.Y.C., no active investigation was conducted by this office and all pertinent information was furnished to New York.

EDITH LUTZAN BARTY, nee LUTZAN

According to ALICE KATE BARTY, the subject was acquainted with EDITH at 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42.

EDITH was the subject of an RUC case instituted in the Newark Division in 1943 on the basis of her suspected membership in the Shore Branch of the CP from March to August, 1943. By Bureau letter dated 7/17/46, New York was designated as origin.

VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM

According to ALICE KATE BARTY, SARANT was acquainted with VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM, 315 E. 81st St., N.Y.C., and 345 Montgomery St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

FRUCHTBAUM interviewed 1/13/53 in connection with the case entitled "VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was., RUC - R." She declined to furnish any information regarding individuals she had known who were employed at Fort Monmouth during the period she worked there. She indicated she could not furnish any information regarding GLASSMAN because it had been too long ago that she had been associated with her. Investigation disclosed GLASSMAN had spent the day at the home of FRUCHTBAUM on 10/14/52. GLASSMAN and FRUCHTBAUM are both subjects of blind memoranda.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN

According to ALICE EATZ BARTY, the subject was acquainted with VIVIAN at 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42.

VIVIAN was the girl friend of JIM BARK, an individual who has been identified as a Soviet agent by JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent, in conversation with DAVID GREENGLASS, another convicted espionage agent. GERT GLASS has advised Bureau agents that JULIUS GLASSMAN was involved in the espionage apparatus. GLASSMAN has associated with persons involved in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and has acted as a messenger on occasion. She has also admitted to Bureau agents as having been very friendly with the ROSENBERGS and having been affiliated with the American Labor Party.

DAVID GREENBERG

When the subject was interviewed, a perusal search disclosed the subject's notebook in which was written on Page 2, "Sol Greenberg, Fed., No. Cr. 93300, ext. 604." During interview, GREENBERG admitted he was the man referred to but denied knowing the subject.

GREENBERG was caught taking home classified documents from FBI and admitted that he had done it many times but took them for home study and later returned them.

STANLEY ROSEN

ROSEN was a member of the YCL at CNY. He was in periodic contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1936 to 1947. Subject was a member of the Industrial 143 Branch of the CP at the time JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of that group.

LEONARD E. BROWN

AN ATTEMPT TO CP member
BROWN is a CP functionary in the New York City area.

WILLIAM PERL

PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with the ROSENBERG case and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JIM BARK

BARK was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

ALIT and EVEL ROSENBERG

JULIUS and EVEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian espionage apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court, sentenced to death, and executed on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.

WYATT B. SELL

WYATT B. SELL, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and EVEL ROSENBERG, stated that he was recruited into the CP by ROSENBERG. SELL advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. SELL further stated that SELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SELL obtained by SELL in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. SELL stated that SELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. SELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950, after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SELL was arrested by Bureau agents on 8/18/50 at Laredo, Texas. On 10/10/50, the Grand Jury, EDNY, returned a true bill charging WYATT B. SELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, EVEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. TAYLOR and DAVID GREENGLASS with Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. SELL was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51.

DISSEMINATION TO THE ARMY

None known

SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

9/14/53

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa
ESP-R

Reurlet 7/16/53 on which you forwarded the following exhibits to the New York Office, which are being returned under separate cover:

Photographic negatives of 26 checkbook stubs. (Albany file 65-1664-1B1 (6) and 1B8 (12)).

Copies of 11 bank statements with cancelled checks. (Albany file 65-1664-1A69).

Card file containing 3x5 cards (Albany file 65-1664-1B5 (1)).

Letter file of miscellaneous papers (Albany file 65-1664-1B5 (2)).

An analysis of the 26 checkbook stubs has been made. This information appears in the report of SA Robert F. Royal, New York, 9/3/53, in captioned matter.

1 - Invoice

RFR:IM



SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

July 16, 1953

SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

ALFRED SARANT, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Origin - Albany)

Reference your air-tel dated July 8, 1953, and report of SA PETER F. MAISON dated August 7, 1950, at Albany.

Being sent to you under separate cover are the following items which you requested in referenced air-tel. These exhibits are listed to correspond with the item numbers in referenced report.

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Item No. 2 - photographic negatives of twenty-six checkbook stubs. The originals have been returned to the Subject. (Albany file 65-1664-1B1(6) and 1B8(12))

Item No. 5 - copies of eleven bank statements with canceled checks. (Albany file 65-1664-1A69)

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Item No. 2 - card file containing 3 x 5 cards (Albany file 65-1664-1B5(1))

Item No. 4 - Letter file of miscellaneous papers (Albany file 65-1664-1B5(2))

Item 10, page 121, and items 16 and 18 page 122, have been returned to the Subject and are not available.

All photographs referred to in referenced air-tel have been returned to the Subject with the exception of item 8, page 120. All photographs in this album have been identified.

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*Material reviewed
and analyzed
Item # 2 with
appears in summary
6-3-53. 6 exhibits
returned to
Albany
P.F.*

65-15360-1102

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

DATE: September 22, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (65-59242)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., etal
ESPIONAGE - RRe New York report of SA Robert F. Royal
dated September 3, 1953.

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

September 22, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59242)

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New York 7, New York

#5-15360

December 3, 1953

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Baldwin, New York

Re: Wanda George Sarant, Richard Sarant
160 West Merrick Road
Baldwin, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards:

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN *KTB*
Special Agent in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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December 3, 1953

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Re: George Sarant
716 South Grove Street
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

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Special Agent in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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December 3, 1953

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Old Westbury, New York

Re: Joel and Electra Jayson
"Aljay Farms"
Old Westbury Road
Old Westbury, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

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LELAND V. BOARDMAN *LVB*
Special Agent in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

December 3, 1953

Postmaster

United States Post Office
Wantagh, New York

Re: William Sarant
.3434 Hawthorne Drive, S.
Wantagh, New York

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WITNESS REFUSES



Mrs. Louise Barant of Ithaca, N. Y. testified yesterday before a Senate subcommittee and heard Chairman Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) describe her former husband as a fugitive espionage agent, but refused to say whether she herself had ever engaged in spying. The Senators are looking for evidence of espionage at the Army's Fort Monmouth Signal Corps Laboratories.

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MCCARTHY QUERIES DEFIED BY WOMAN

Witness Refuses to Admit or
Deny That She or Former
Husband Had Spied

By C. P. TRUSSELL

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—A small, soft-spoken divorcee from Ithaca, N. Y., defied Senator Joseph R. McCarthy today as he sought to get her to admit or deny that she or her former husband had engaged in espionage.

The witness was Mrs. Louise Sarant. The Senator, who heads the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and who sat as a one-man subcommittee, contended that Al Sarant, her former husband, was a fugitive member of the Rosenberg spy ring and had passed radar secrets from the Army's laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N. J. to Communists.

Mrs. Sarant refused to answer questions, invoking the Fifth Amendment, which permits a witness to decline to testify against himself in a criminal case. The courts have interpreted this to mean that a witness at a hearing may remain silent if an answer might tend to incriminate him in a criminal case.

As Mrs. Sarant remained uncooperative under advice of counsel, Senator McCarthy's questions suggested to some of those present that they might have been built upon information gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or contained in the secret files. The F. B. I. started an inquiry into conditions at Fort Monmouth before the McCarthy subcommittee began investigating, but no grand jury cases developed.

F. B. I. Denies Giving Data

At one point Senator McCarthy, a Wisconsin Republican, asked point-blank whether it was true that Mrs. Sarant had refused to give certain information to the F. B. I. This information concerned an alleged "fugitive." Later questions identified the "fugitive" as Mrs. Sarant's former husband. She declined to answer.

At other points the questions dealt with names and places that had not appeared in the independent Senate subcommittee investigation.

A spokesman for the F. B. I. insisted, however, that the Senate group had received none of its confidential file information, officially or unofficially. Subcommittee sources said the group could not disclose its "investigative processes."



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AT SENATE INQUIRY: Mrs. Louise Sarant of Ithaca, who refused to tell Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy yesterday in Washington if she had ever engaged in espionage against U. S.

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Mrs. Sarant declined to say whether she had attended meetings of persons, including her former husband, whose names were on the list of espionage suspects at laboratories designing or producing equipment to warn this country of sneak attacks from the air.

Mrs. Sarant also refused at first to say whether she had sisters or brothers. Later she said she had none. She balked when asked whether she knew two men who allegedly had posed as her brothers in a Communist "cell" formed, Mr. McCarthy said, to infiltrate Fort Monmouth with espionage agents. Mrs. Sarant was continued under subpoena for possible further questioning.

The Associated Press reported tonight that Mr. Sarant, after his marriage in Ithaca in 1945, had worked in the nuclear physics laboratory at Cornell University from 1946 to 1949. Then, the news service said, he went into business as a painting contractor and "disappeared" in 1949. It was reported also that Mrs. Sarant had obtained a divorce in 1950 and went to live, with her two young sons, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor K. D. Ross, in Ithaca.

Witness Challenges Ruling

The F. B. I. at Albany declined to comment on reports that it had been searching for Mr. Sarant.

Another witness, identified as a former employe at Fort Monmouth, was equally uncooperative. He was Joseph H. Percoff, now an attorney in New York City, who invoked constitutional amendments to avoid answering questions. Senator McCarthy accepted his invocation of the Fifth Amendment, but rejected invocation of other amendments. Mr. Percoff challenged this ruling, holding that Mr. McCarthy, sitting alone, did not constitute a quorum of the investigative subcommittee.

This protest had arisen before but Mr. McCarthy appeared to be in a sound position according to the rules of his subcommittee. These permit one member to constitute an authoritative task force subcommittee of the investigations subcommittee.

Mr. Percoff swore that he never had engaged in espionage. However, he declined, under constitutional protection, to say whether he had passed secret material to any one from the radar laboratories.

The witness asserted that he would answer no questions pertaining to what he called political matters, such as membership or association with the Communist party. Senator McCarthy replied that his questions concerned espionage, not politics, and declared that Mr. Percoff had lost his right to protection under the Fifth Amendment by swearing he had never committed espionage.

On this premise the Senator cited various refusals to answer his questions, and instructed Francis P. Carr, the subcommittee's staff director, to prepare a contempt case.

Senator McCarthy said that questioning of members of a Pentagon screening board, scheduled tentatively for today, was being postponed, as was the subpoenaing of Telford Taylor, a former Army brigadier general.

General Taylor, former Chief Prosecutor at the Nuremberg War Crimes trials, recently said the Senator's Fort Monmouth investigation was a "most dangerous threat to the morale and efficiency of the Army."

The Senator wants to question the Pentagon screening board on the reinstatement of some Fort Monmouth employes.

The next meeting of the McCarthy subcommittee on Fort Monmouth will be held at 10:30 A. M., Monday, at the Federal Courthouse in Foley Square, New York.

SAC, New York

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Director, FBI

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1134	1-13-54	LA Letter to HQ	4	—	Yes	See Bufile 65-59242
1135	3-4-54	Copy Attached HQ Letter to AL	1	—	Yes	See Bufile 65-59242
1136	4-5-54	re: Third Party NY Airtel to HQ	1	1	Yes	
1137	4-13-54	SAC Memo to File - NY	1	1	No	
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1144	4-21-54	SA Memo to File - NY	1	1	NO	B1 B7D
1145	5-21-54	captioned: third party SA Memo to File - NY	5	5	NO	B7D B7E
1146	5-21-54	SA Memo to File - NY	2	2	NO	
1147	6-10-54	SA Memo to File - NY	6	6	NO	
1148	6-16-54	AL Report to HQ	3	—	Yes	See Bufile 65-59242
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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS in interview advised he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT due to their mutual interest in music and had no knowledge of any espionage activity. HARVEY LEE SACHS in interview stated he met BARR through SARANT when all worked at Fort Monmouth Signal Corps in New Jersey but has no knowledge of any espionage or questionable activity on the part of BARR. Inquiry in Switzerland reflects BARR not known in that country.

DETAILS:

On November 3, 1953, BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at LEWIS' specific request. LEWIS is currently employed as a research physicist at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Culver City, California. LEWIS was apprehensive concerning his position with Hughes Aircraft Corporation in view of his former employment at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and his association with ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR, both known espionage agents formerly connected with JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet agent.

LEWIS stated that, while a student at Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York, New York, he met ALFRED SARANT in 1940 and became friendly with him. He was also acquainted with three other individuals at this time; namely, HARVEY LEE SACHS, MILTON LIPTON, and RALPH KRICKOW, the last of whom LEWIS described as a devoted Communist. He stated that SACHS and LIPTON were employed at the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1940.

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LEWIS stated that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT due to their mutual interest in music. LEWIS was not certain, but he believed BARR was also employed at the Army Signal Corps. He stated that he last saw BARR in October, 1945, while visiting ALFRED SARANT in his apartment in Greenwich Village, New York. He stated that he has not seen or been connected with BARR since 1945.

LEWIS stated that he was told by HARVEY SACHS in November, 1952, that both BARR and SARANT had left the United States and that he, SACHS, had been interviewed by FBI agents concerning SARANT and BARR.

LEWIS claimed that he had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, and in regard to knowing anybody that might have knowledge of their whereabouts, he was only able to suggest that an individual named JEAN SCHIFFELMAN (phonetic) was a friend of JOEL BARR and that SACHS and LIPTON also knew JOEL BARR. He did not know whether they might have any knowledge of BARR's present whereabouts.

He had no knowledge of any espionage activity on the part of ALFRED SARANT or BARR and he was never asked to engage in any espionage activity. He had in his possession a list of addresses. Among these were included H. SACHS, 224-35 Kingsbury Avenue, Flushing, New York, and M. LIPTON, 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, New Jersey.

HARVEY LEE SACHS, 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York, was interviewed by Bureau agents on January 4 and 5, 1954, and he advised that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT while residing at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, as BARR on occasions had visited SARANT at this address. He stated that BARR and SARANT worked together in the same section at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and appeared friendly with each other. He stated he had no recollection of ever recommending employment at Fort Monmouth to either BARR or SARANT and was not cognizant of BARR's ever remarking to him that he had used SACHS' name as a reference for employment there. SACHS stated BARR, to his recollection, never stayed overnight at the 590 Russell

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Avenue address during the time that he, SACHS, resided there. SACHS stated that he characterized his relationship with BARR as that of an "acquaintance," and he was not very friendly with him. He stated that he knows of no espionage or questionable activity on the part of BARR which came to his attention during his association with him. He did advise, however, that from conversations that he had had with BARR, he believed him to be sympathetic to the Communist philosophy. He advised that he had no recollection of seeing or hearing from BARR subsequent to his leaving the 590 Russell Avenue address, which was in 1942.

In regard to G. NASH, from whom Mr. and Mrs. GILBOARD received correspondence dated July 1, 1953, Mr. E. BURRUEZO, superintendent of the apartment house at 20 Clinton Street, New York, New York, advised that one ALBERT NASH, whose wife's name is CHARLOTTE NASH, formerly resided at 20 Clinton Street but no longer resided there, having left sometime during the latter part of 1952 or early 1953. He stated that CHARLOTTE's mother and father still reside there and that their name is WEINSTEIN. He further advised that ALBERT NASH was an engineer and that he had heard that he was now working somewhere in the vicinity of Boston. He also advised that CHARLOTTE was a school teacher.

The New York indices contain no reference to either ALBERT or CHARLOTTE NASH.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that JOEL BARR is not known to be living in Switzerland at the present time.

In regard to JEAN SCHIFFELMAN (phonetic), mentioned by LEWIS, it is possible that this individual, since no further identification was given by LEWIS, is EUGENE HENRY SHEFTELMAN, who formerly worked at the Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and who resigned on June 22, 1951. He presently resides at 22-401 130th Avenue, Laurelton, New York, and is employed by the W. L. Maxson Corporation, 460 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

The records of the Board of Elections, Kings County, New York, for the 28th Election District, 17th Assembly District, reflect that SHEFTELMAN, while residing

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at 126 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, in 1939, registered to vote giving his party affiliation as the American Labor Party.

The American Labor Party has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, in its report dated March 29, 1944, pages 49, 77, 153, and 189, and the Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities report for 1938 reflects on page 356 that "Support of the Communist Party to the American Labor Party has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the city government."

T-2, another Government agency which conducts security and personnel investigations, advised that it had received an anonymous letter dated July 6, 1940, which declared that EUGENE SHLEFELMAN, who lived in Brooklyn, New York, expressed the belief that Communism is the ideal form of government.

In regard to RALPH KRICKER, mentioned by LEWIS, T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 27, 1953, that KRICKER was formerly a student at Cooper Union, New York, New York, and graduated as an engineer during World War II. KRICKER was employed as a project engineer designing motors for military circulation at the Electrolux plant at Old Greenwich, Connecticut. The informant added that he left this company to become the chief engineer at the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Company, Jamaica, New York.

The informant further advised that KRICKER now has his own business, the Syntorque Laboratories, Incorporated, of Woodstock, New York, and that the main contract at this company is from Cinerama to make camera motors of KRICKER's own design.

The same informant on August 9, 1953, advised that the KRICKERS are close associates of a DOROTHY WILSON, who

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is a Communist Party member, but the informant has no definite information as to whether KRICKER is a Communist Party member.

T-4, of known reliability, advised on October 16, 1953, that there was a committee meeting to organize the American Labor Party in Woodstock, New York, but that this meeting was temporarily called off because of the KRICKERS' stating that they planned to join the Democratic Party.

The same informant advised on October 23, 1953, that one DOROTHY LACASS, a Communist Party member, was employed by RALPH KRICKER.

Both T-3 and T-4 have stated that RALPH KRICKER had attended various Communist Party functions in the Ulster County area.

In regard to MILTON LIPTON, mentioned by LEWIS as an associate of JOEL BARR, the New York Office files contain no information identifiable with a MILTON LIPTON who was employed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, or who lived at 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, New Jersey.

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Both T-3 and T-4 have stated that RALPH KRICKER had attended various Communist Party functions in the Ulster County area.

In regard to MILTON LIPTON, mentioned by LEWIS as an associate of JOEL BARR, it should be noted that LIPTON gave as a reference for employment at the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics a Mr. JAY GOULD of the Econometric Institute, New York, New York.

Mr. GOULD, in an interview with Bureau agents, advised that he formerly resided at 206 West 88th Street, New York, New York, and that his address at the time of the interview in 1949 was 13 West 88th Street. He also advised that he was well acquainted with LIPTON and that he regarded him as a completely loyal civil servant.

T-5, of known reliability, advised that JAY GOULD, 206 West 88th Street, New York, New York, was a member of the Greenwich Village Club of the Communist Party until its dissolution in May of 1944. (On May 23, 1944, the Communist Party was dissolved and the Communist Political Association was formed.)

The informant further advised that the records of the aforementioned club indicated in August of 1944 that JAY GOULD was not, as of that date, registered with the Communist Political Association.

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Info re subj.'s whereabouts. 1/5/54

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Instant File

T-2

Letter dated 7/13/40 from Mr. JAMES E. RUSSELL, District Manager of Second US Civil Service District, New York, NY, which enclosed a copy of an anonymous letter to the Civil Service Commission.

7/13/40

6/30/48

THOMAS J. McANDREWS

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Used to document associate of subject.

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Used to document associate of subject.

T-5

Anonymous

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The Communist Party and the Communist Political Association are organizations which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York, New York, reflect that MILTON LIPTON's wife, BLAINE LIPPON, in 1944 registered as an affiliate of the American Labor Party. Her address at this time was given as 1660 Crotona Park East, New York, New York.

The records further reflect that MILTON LIPSHITZ, which name MILTON LIPTON has used, in 1941 and 1942 registered from 2928 Jerome Avenue, New York, New York, registering as an affiliate of the American Labor Party.

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2 photographs of subject.

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will report any information received from Mr. HAROLD GILBOARD, brother-in-law of the subject.

Will continue and report any information received from the mail cover maintained on the subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD.

NEWARK

At Long Branch, New Jersey

Will ascertain if MILTON LIPTON is residing at 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, and if the Newark files contain no information concerning him which would make an interview inadvisable, interview him in regard to his knowledge of the subject and also ALFRED SARANT.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will contemplate interviewing RALPH KRICKAR and EUGENE SHUPTELMAN as soon as the present Security Matter investigations concerning these individuals are completed.

Will continue the mail covers which have been placed on the relatives of the subject; namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, mother, Mr. BENJAMIN BARR, brother, and ARTHUR BARR, brother, for the purpose of ascertaining if they receive any communication from the subject.

Will make a complete review of all the references in the New York Office concerning the subject for the purpose of ascertaining if any additional leads are available that may be covered in this case.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS D. MANNING, Boston,
8/7/53.
Report of SA CARL J. EVINSON, Boston, 11/30/53.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 11/24/53, under
caption "ALFRED SARANT; ESPIONAGE - R."
Report of SA HERBERT E. ROLEY, 11/13/53,
Los Angeles, captioned "BENJAMIN GRAYSON LEWIS;
SECURITY MATTER - C."
Bureau letter to New York, 12/15/53.
Bureau letter to New York, 1/5/54.
Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUGHMAN, 12/1/53,
New York.

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Office Memorandum ✓ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

DATE: February 4, 1954

FROM :

SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL
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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

In Reply, Please

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65-15360

February 5, 1954

Postmaster

United States Post Office
Old Westbury, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: Joel and Electra Jayson
Aljay Farms
Old Westbury Road
Old Westbury, New York

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please
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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

February 5, 1954

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Baldwin, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: Nonda George Sarant and Richard Sarant
160 West Merrick Road
Baldwin, New York

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please
Refer to File
No. 65-15360

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

February 5, 1954

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: George Sarant
716 South Grove Street
Freeport, Long Island, New York

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

In Reply, Please

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February 5, 1954

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Wantagh, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: William Sarant
3434 Hawthorne Drive, S.
Wantagh, New York

1. The name of addressee if different from above,

2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, New York (65-15360)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ETAL
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Re Albany let 2/4/54.

For information of your office JOSEPH LEVITSKY, CARL GREENBLUM, AARON COLEMAN and HYAM GERBER YAMINS were witnesses before the McCarthy Committee during October 1953. LEVITSKY and COLEMAN are subjects of Espionage-R investigations, Newark origin. GREENBLUM, although a resident of Wanamassa, New Jersey, and a suspended employee from the U. S. Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, is the subject of an Espionage-R investigation, New York origin. YAMINS is believed to be subject of an Army, SCE investigation, Newark origin.

Re: SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, 11/13/53 entitled "CARL GREENBLUM, ESPIONAGE-R" wherein on pages 26 and 27 is reported information furnished by GREENBLUM concerning a dinner party he attended at a French restaurant on 34th Street in New York City in approximately 1947. LEVITSKY, WILLIAM PERL and others were present. Your office has been furnished two copies of the GREENBLUM report.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

February 16, 1954

Mr. Edward Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers.

Longacre 3-9584
ORegon 3-6676

{ PUB. TEL. UNITED CIGAR, WHOLESALE
STORE, 1780 B'WAY
LEVINER, LEAH
340 E. 5TH ST.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK, 4/5/54

BUREAU

SENIOR. WILLIAM DESMOND, SECURITY COORDINATOR, WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATOR BUCKLEY, MC CARTHY COMMITTEE, REQUESTED THE PERSONNEL FILES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES JOEL BARR AND ALFRED SARANT IN EARLY MARCH 1954. DESMOND STATED SARANT'S FILE TURNED OVER TO BUCKLEY, BUT BARR'S FILE HAD BEEN DESTROYED PURSUANT TO A COMPANY POLICY OF DESTROYING PERSONNEL FILES FIVE YEARS AFTER TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT IF THERE HAD BEEN NO INQUIRIES. DESMOND STATED WESTERN ELECTRIC OFFICIALS ARE OF OPINION MC CARTHY MAY GIVE THEIR COMPANY UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN FUTURE HEARINGS BECAUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BARR AND SARANT.

KELLY

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
- 1 - NY 65-15372 (JOEL BARR)
- ① - NY 65-15360 (ALFRED SARANT)

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 13, 1954

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

Saul Cohen
1504 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
ES 7-7474

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: MARCELLUS B. MEYER, SA

SUBJECT: SARANT, LOUISE

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A photograph of the above subject was exhibited to [REDACTED] of known rel.
on 1/29/54, at which time [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was unable to identify the same
as an individual known to [REDACTED] B7D

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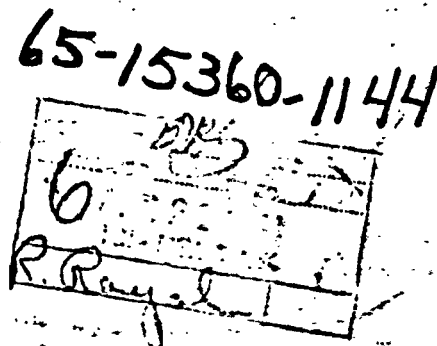
TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: MARCELLUS B. MEYER, SA

SUBJECT: SARANT, ALFRED

A photograph of the above subject was exhibited to [REDACTED] on 1/29/54, at which time [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was unable to identify the same as an individual known to [REDACTED]

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SAC, New York

5/21/51

ROBERT F. ROYAL, SA. (100-NEW)

EUGENE BECKER

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During the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on 7/19 and 20/50, the following entry was noted on the reverse side of his Certificate of Fitness from SARANT'S Local Board, Number 719, Hempstead, Long Island, New York, dated 7/9/44:

West End BMT

20th Avenue

8665 21st Avenue

SKOPT

CABBAGES

9:00 PM

Concerning the above entry, it should be noted that the West End line of the BMT has a 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York stop. This would be the most readily accessible subway stop near 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn New York.

On 7/10/51 [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG [redacted] that ALFRED SARANT was a "member of his organization." The informant interpreted this phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent and was affiliated with the ROSENBERG group.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage on 3/29/51 in U.S. District Court, SDNY and were subsequently executed on 6/19/53.

Subsequent investigation concerning the above entry which appeared in ALFRED SARANT'S possession at the time of the permissive search, disclosed that the address 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn was formerly the residence of HERMAN SKOPP in 1944.

SKOPP had two daughters namely NAOMI SORKOVITZ, nee SKOPP and BERNICE BEDOL, nee SKOPP.

- 1 - 65-15360 (ALFRED SARANT)
- 1 - 65-15392 (JOEL BARR)
- 1 - 100-63912 (MARIAN GROSSMAN)
- 1 - 100-105744 (BERNICE BEDOL, was.)
- 1 - 100-104283 (HERMAN SKOPP)
- 1 - 100-99300 (MORTIMER HENRY SKOPP)
- 1 - 100-10007 (MORTIMER HENRY SKOPP)

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HERMAN SKOPP is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C investigation, New York origin, New York file number 100-104282. His daughter, BERNICE BEDOL, was, is the subject of a closed Security Matter - C investigation, Los Angeles origin, Los Angeles file number 100-46524, New York file number 100-105744. She was married to EUGENE BECKER on 1/28/39 and was divorced 5/16/48 at Norman, Oklahoma. BEDOL remarried SAM BEDOL and as of 8/20/53 was residing at Apartment 2, 3102 Sawtelle Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She was employed with Facts Consolidated, Los Angeles.

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According to [REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. H. SORKOVITZ, (son-in-law and daughter of HERMAN SKOPP), were members of the Norman Branch of the CP, Norman, Oklahoma during 1947-1948.

HERMAN SKOPP'S son, MORTIMER HENRY SKOPP, is the subject of a closed Security Matter - C and Loyalty of Government Employees investigation, New York files 100-99300 and 221-10007.

EUGENE BECKER, former husband of BERNICE BEDOL, was, lived at 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, at the time of his death in 1948.

In a further attempt to identify ALFRED SARANT'S contact at the SKOPP residence in Brooklyn, New York, negative attempts were made to locate and interview BECKER at the 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York address on 4/7-9/54.

Mrs. JACOB LIEBGOTT of the above address, advised the writer that EUGENE BECKER had formerly resided at this address with his mother, RAY BECKER. She believed that BECKER could be located through his mother who still resides at this address.

On 5/12/54 Mrs. PAULINE SAFFIAN, owner of the 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York apartment building, and who currently resides in Apartment 1C, advised the writer that Mrs. RAY YUDINWITZ, who was formerly known as Mrs. RAY BECKER, currently resides in an apartment on the ground floor, and she has been married approximately three times. It is Mrs. SAFFIAN'S understanding that EUGENE BECKER is her son by her second husband and that he formerly resided also at this address with his mother.

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Mrs. SAFFIAN stated that Mrs. YUDWITZ is currently employed somewhere in the New York area and arrives home each evening at approximately 7PM. She believes that EUGENE BECKER could be located through his mother at this address.

During the evening of 5/12/54, additional attempts were made to contact Mrs. RAY YUDWITZ. She was not at home at the time the contacts were made though.

The current Bronx Telephone Directory has a listing for one EUGENE BECKER, 236 East 178th Street, Ludlow 3-7918.

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An appropriate telephone call was made by the writer to a woman answering this telephone on 5/13/54. The unidentified woman, believed to be the wife of EUGENE BECKER, stated that her husband formerly resided at 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York.

During the evening of 5/13/54, EUGENE BECKER, Apartment I, 236 East 178th Street, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by the writer. BECKER too, confirmed the fact that he had formerly resided at 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, and that his mother currently resides at that address. He stated that from approximately 1939-1948 he was married to HERMAN SKOPP'S daughter, BERNICE. He stated that they were divorced in 1948 and that subsequently he married MARIAN GROSSMAN, nee MARIAN SCHWARTZ on 12/2/52, in an unnamed New Jersey city.

BECKER volunteered that his current wife was formerly married to a man by the name of GROSSMAN. He stated that he is presently employed as a Chemist for WRIGHT Aeronautical, Woodridge, New Jersey, and to his knowledge is not working on any work of a classified nature and does not have a security clearance. He stated in this regard he does not recall having ever executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ).

Concerning his background he volunteered that he is a Chemical Engineer by profession having graduated in Chemical Engineering from CCNY, Class of 1942. He stated that among his employments was one with TAYLOR Instrument Company, Rochester, New York, during the early 1940's where he was employed as an Engineer. He stated that in possibly 1944, after terminating employment at Taylor Instrument Company, he resided with his wife and family, which consisted of a small daughter, at the 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York address with his father and mother-in-law, for approximately three months.

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BECKER could not be definite as to the period which he resided at this address, listed above, but stated that it was his recollection that this happened during 1944. He said it was barely possible it was during 1946.

It is noted that during the period 1944-1946, BECKER indicated that he saw service in the U. S. Navy.

BECKER stated that the name of ALFRED SARANT was unfamiliar to him. Among a group of photographs exhibited to him, several of which were the photographs of SARANT, BECKER did not recognize SARANT'S picture. He stated that he does not recall SARANT in connection with any visitor in the SKOPP residence in Brooklyn, nor as an associate or friend of anyone in the SKOPP family.

Concerning himself he stated that he is not now nor has he ever been a member of the CP or any of its front organizations.

In this regard, it is interesting to note the following:

870 [redacted] advised SA EVERETT K. DEANE and SE SAMUEL W. JENNINGS on 12/23/47 that the name of EUGENE D. BECKER was familiar to [redacted] and [redacted] stated this individual was a member of Lodge Number 817, IWO, New York City as of 12/46. This source stated that BECKER was born in 1917 and was two months behind in his dues, according to this informant.

870 [redacted] furnished to this office what is believed to be [redacted] the CP or affiliate organizations [redacted] The name of EUGENE D. BECKER, 86-55 21st Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York appeared thereon.

It is noted that the address 86-55 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, in all probability refers to 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, the address which may possibly be BECKER'S for the 1946 period.

BECKER stated that he did not have any information concerning the CP or related activities on the part of any of the SKOPP family. He stated

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Copy that as far as he knew his former wife, BERNICE SKOPP was not a member of the CP or any of its front organizations.

During the interview with BECKER, he exhibited what appeared to be certain nervous tendencies, and it was believed by the writer that BECKER permitted the interview due to his current employment, with the WRIGHT Aeronautical.

During the interview it was established that his present wife, MARIAM SCHWARTZ GROSSMAN is the subject of a closed Security Matter - C investigation, New York origin, New York file number 100-63912.

It is recommended that a Security Matter - C investigation be instituted for the express purpose of clarifying his employment status at WRIGHT Aeronautical, Woodridge, New Jersey, although BECKER claims to have never executed a PSQ or to have a security clearance. It is believed that an investigation should be conducted to ascertain whether he has within the last several years or has currently a security clearance. It should be borne in mind that BECKER may have violated the Fraud Against the Government statute in connection with execution of a PSQ.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : ROBERT F. ROYAL, SA. (65-15360)

DATE: 5/21/54

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONADAS SARANT, was; et al
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During a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on 7/19 and 20/50, a Bates List Finder was located. This Bates List Finder contained the following entry:

*COHEN, SOL
1504 Over Avenue
ES 7-7474

*upon examination
in July of 1950*

ALFRED SARANT advised that this man was known to him while he was employed at Western Electric.

The 1950 Brooklyn Telephone Directory listed one SAUL COHEN at 1504 Ocean Avenue, telephone number ESplanade 7-7474.

It is apparent that the above entry is incorrect in that the Avenue is Ocean and not Over as appearing in the quoted entry above.

Mrs. JULES TURCHIN, wife of the agent for the 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn apartment building, and who resides at this same address, advised the writer on 5/12/54 that there is no one by the name of SOL or SAUL COHEN residing at this address, after which she stated a man by the name of SOL COHEN had formerly resided at this address approximately three or four years ago and had since moved to Levittown, Long Island, New York.

The current Nassau County Telephone Directory, contains a listing for one SAUL COHEN at 7 Fork Lane, Hicksville, Long Island, New York, telephone number Levittown 9-9380. The writer through the utilization of an appropriate pretext telephone call, ascertained on 5/13/54 that the SAUL COHEN of the Hicksville address is identical with the SAUL COHEN who formerly resided at the Brooklyn address hereinbefore mentioned.

LEAD: HICKSVILLE, L.I.N.Y.

Will interview SOL COHEN, 7 Fork Lane, Hicksville, Long Island, New York concerning his knowledge and association with ALFRED SARANT.

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The Indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any references pertaining to ~~SOB~~ COHEN based upon available information.

This interview should be conducted by an agent or agents of the Mineola Resident Agency familiar with the SARANT investigation. This lead should be given coverage in the immediate future since the Albany Office, which is the office of origin in this case, has requested that this case be brought to a conclusion in the near future.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S.A.C., N.Y. (65-15360)

DATE: 6-18-54

FROM : S.A. LEO H. FRUTKIN

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANTOPOULOS

ESP. - R

att: Rpt. P. Royal

Re: memo 5-21-54

Revised 6-8-54

On 6-8-54 Saul Cohen 7 Lark Lane, Hackensack N.Y. was interviewed by the writer concerning his knowledge of and association with subject, Al Sarant.

Saul Cohen advised as follows:

He himself attended Brooklyn Tech. H.S.; and Brooklyn Polytech Institute, Bklyn, N.Y. (1934-37) at night (did not graduate) where he studied "Chemistry".

In June or July 1941 he was employed in the Liquid Corps Labs. at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

While here he attended night classes at Rutgers U.

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for about 1 year studying Radio & Electronics.

He left Ft. Monmouth Dec 1942 for a better position at Western Electric in Bayonne, N. J.

(He did not know ~~anything about~~ the Rosenbergs at Ft. Monmouth.)

While working at W. E. in Bayonne, N. J., he had his ~~residence at~~ 1504 B. Avenue, Bayonne, N. J.

At W. E. in Bayonne, N. J., he saw ~~in~~ Savant was in

the same department as he was. He believes

Savant started at W. E. before him. He also

vaguely recalls that if Savant had his

residence in Bayonne, N. J. although he

~~never~~ ~~never~~ visited him after work, or

had any association with him after work.

He recalls that Savant was teaching an

"on the job" training class at night (twice a week)

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at Western Electric, Bayonne.

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Saul & other employees attended their "on the job" training class. (in radio & electronics).

He believes that Parent mentioned early in 1943 (soon after Saul went to work at N.E.) that he, Parent, had a friend working (or who had worked) at Ft. Monmouth. He referred to this friend as "Joe" Sarr. (phonetic) - He believes that Parent told him this because he, Saul, had just come over from Ft. Monmouth to work for N.E. He believes that Parent asked him if he had known "Joe" Sarr at Ft. Monmouth.

Saul advised the writer that he did not recall knowing "Joe" Sarr at Ft. Monmouth. He did

recall that while he, Saul, was working at N.E.

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in Bayonne, on a few occasions, parties were held

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by plant personnel, outside the plant, in honor
of employees who were leaving N.C. Saul attended
such parties, and on a few of them (^{possibly 3 parties} ~~under~~ ~~with~~),
~~recalled~~, Savant introduced "Joe" Barr to
those present at the party. Saul never had any
other contact with Barr, and does not recall that
Barr was ever an employee of N.C. He is
unable to describe Barr.

N.C. transferred Saul & others, including
Savant, sometime in 1944 to the N.Y.C. plant
of N.C. located in the Packard Bldg. N.Y.C.
In N.Y.C. Saul & Savant were in the same dept
until the beginning of 1945 - when Saul was transferred
to another N.C. plant on W. 42nd St. in N.Y.C.

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Laul stated Parant never solicited any information or assistance from him.

He never knew what Parant's sympathies were or if Parant engaged in any semiautorgid activity at Western Electric.

He stated he never saw Parant again after he, Laul, left Western Electric in Oct 1945.

Description of Laul Cohen:

Name: Laul Cohen

Born 8-18-16 Brooklyn, N.Y.

Race: White

Hgt 6'

Wgt 180

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Complexion Fallow

Wife: Jean Gerson

4 children

Current Employment:

Fairchild Aviation Corp.

Myersden, N.Y.

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SUBJECT ALFRED SARANT

FILE NO. 65-15360

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1151	7-8-54	SA MEMO TO SAC	4	—	NO	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
1152	8-1-54	BULKY EXHIBIT FORM NY (FD-192)	1	1	NO	
1153	8-16-54	SAC NY LETTER TO NY TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1	NO	
1154	8-5-54	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	1	1	NO	
1155	8-26-54	AL REPORT TO HQ	8	—	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1155	8-26-54	AL REPORT TO HQ (COPY)	8	—	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1156	8-31-54	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	2	2	NO	
1157	9-2-54	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	6	6	NO	
1158	8-27-54	AL REPORT TO HQ NY	24	—	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1158	8-27-54	AL REPORT TO HQ NY (COPY)	24	—	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1158	8-27-54	AL REPORT TO HQ NY COPY	24	—	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1159	9-2-54	SAC NY LETTER TO NY TELEPHONE COMPANY	1	1	NO	

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1161	9-2-54	SAC NY LETTER TO NY TELEPHONE company	1	1	NO	
1162	10-16-54	AL REPORT TO HQ	3	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1163	11-5-54	SAC AL REPORT TO HQ	6	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1163	11-5-54	AL REPORT TO HQ (Copy)	6	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1163	11-5-54	AL REPORT TO HQ (Copy)	6	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1164	11-17-54	SAC NY LETTER TO NY TELEPHONE company	1	1	NO	
1165	11-17-54	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1166	11-22-54	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1167	11-30-54	SAC AL REPORT TO HQ	16	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1167	11-30-54	SAC AL REPORT TO HQ (Copy)	16	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242
1167	11-30-54	AL REPORT TO HQ	16	-	YES	BUFILE 65-59242

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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New York Field Division

8/1/54 Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, et al
ESP - R

Date Property Acquired:

1. 7/24/50
2. 7/19/50

3. 7/26/50
4,5,6, 3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Robert Garlock, owner 65 Morton St., NYC &
waiver of search executed on SARANT at
Ithaca, NY

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Exhibit vault, 290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Being held as evidence in connection with
contemplated prosecution

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1. 1 Norwalk lock & key, submitted by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, JR.
2. 30 keys, submitted by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL (Albany Office)
3. 45 inches rubber coated wire and 3-way electric outlet socket,
submitted by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON
4. 8 wood screws & 2 hinges }
5. 1 set door knobs } submitted by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL
6. 1 door }

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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August 16, 1954

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation
being conducted by this office it is requested that you
furnish listings for the following telephone numbers.

GRA 7-9194 as of 2/28/54.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

TMG:KC

65-15360-1153

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : RALPH F. MILLER, SA (65-15360)

SUBJECT: BULKY EXHIBITS REVIEW

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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DATE: 8/5/54

There are 124 exhibits in this case, and SA ROBERT F. ROYAL stated they should be retained inasmuch as this is a pending case.

Handled 8/27/54 E.T.B.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : ROBERT F. ROYAL, SA (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, was, ET AL
ESPIONAGE-R

DATE: 8/31/54

On 8/12/54, Mr. SOLOMON SHERR was interviewed by SA EDWARD J. CAHILL and the writer. Mr. SHERR has a secret clearance working on an Air Force contract for the General Precision Laboratories, Inc., 63 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY. He is employed as their Associate AB Electronics Section Head. Mr. SHERR resides at 32 Beaumont Circle, Tuckahoe, NY.

In addition to the information which will appear in report form dated 8/27/54, the following was furnished by Mr. SHERR concerning other individuals whom the Bureau is currently investigation:

SOLOMON GREENBERG

Mr. SHERR stated that he was in a car pool with GREENBERG while he was employed for the Federal Telecommunications Labs (FTL) at Nutley, NJ. He believes that the dates of the car pool extended from September, 1948 until approximately three years thereafter. He states that, to his knowledge, GREENBERG did on occasions take home with him certain trade publications pertaining to Electronics and related matters from FTL. He states that these publications were of a ~~known~~ *now* classified nature and he has no information concerning any classified documents or other related papers which he, GREENBERG, had ever removed from FTL.

He said that he could furnish no information of a derogatory nature concerning GREENBERG'S loyalty, patriotism, and character; in fact, he always believed that GREENBERG was an anti-Communist and an extremely loyal American citizen. He stated that he was shocked to learn that GREENBERG had lost his job with FTL due to what he had learned to be "security reasons". He stated that he did not recall who had told him of this and attributed the information to the engineers' "grapevine".

Mr. SHERR stated that MAXINE L^HOWE was also a member of their car pool. He has no knowledge as to whether

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L HOWE

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MAXINE LEHOWE ever handed SOLOMON GREENBERG any documents during their transit to and from work.

He recalls that several individuals, namely, SOLOMON GREENBERG, himself and his wife CLAIRE, LARRY ROSENBERG and his wife ? , and LEO STACHOVER (ph); on an occasion visited ARTHUR ROTHBART on Van Cortlandt Parkway during the period that he was employed at FTL, September, 1948 to approximately three years thereafter.

He stated that he has not seen SOLOMON GREENBERG since he left FTL, except a casual hello (no further conversation) when they were passing on a street corner near GREENBERG'S home on Ryer Avenue in the Bronx.

JOSEPH LEVITSKY

Mr. SHERR stated that he had known JOSEPH LEVITSKY as an employee at FTL. He recognized photographs of LEVITSKY. He stated that SOLOMON GREENBERG had, on occasions, gone on road trips with LEVITSKY in connection with installation of a system for FTL. He says that he has had no social contact with LEVITSKY other than their contacts when employed at FTL.

Concerning LEVITSKY'S loyalty, patriotism, and character, he could furnish no information. He said that he was indeed shocked to read in the newspapers that LEVITSKY had used the Fifth Amendment in answering questions concerning Communism and espionage before the McCarthy Committee during the Fall and Winter of 1953.

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : ROBERT F. ROYAL (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 9/2/54

On 8/25/54, Mr. MORRIS SORKIN was interviewed by SA RALPH F. MILLER and the writer. Mr. SORKIN is a Senior Project Engineer at the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, NYC. Mr. SORKIN resides at 91 Payson Avenue, Manhattan, with his wife and family.

He stated that he was employed as an Engineer at the Western Electric Company from 1941 or 1942 until 1944, at their Kearney, NJ plant, and later at their 42nd Street, NYC plant. He stated he vaguely recalls ALFRED SARANT, who he believes to have been employed also as an Electrical Engineer for Western Electric at their 42nd Street plant. Mr. SORKIN is an Electrical Engineer by profession having graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in about 1936.

He stated that he had no information bearing on the loyalty, patriotism, and character of ALFRED SARANT. Neither does he have any information concerning ALFRED SARANT'S friend JOEL BARR, who was also employed by the Western Electric Company during same period that SARANT and Mr. SORKIN were so employed.

The following investigation has been conducted in an attempt to locate and interview the below mentioned individuals in accordance with leads set out in the report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, Albany, 8/27/53.

ANITA CLAIRE DLYN

A Bates List Finder was located during a permissive search by Bureau agents of ALFRED SARANT'S residence in Ithaca, NY, on 7/19 and 20/50. The Bates List Finder contained names, addresses, and telephone numbers of various individuals and business concerns. The following entry appeared therein:

"DLYNN
285 Riverside Drive"

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Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that this entry refers to ANITA DLYNN, whom she met through a family named PARMISE who lived in Brooklyn, NY.

The Manhattan Telephone Directory for 1950 reflected that HARRY F. DLYN resided at 285 Riverside Drive, NYC, and had telephone number AC 2-3764.

[REDACTED] B7C

[REDACTED]

On 6/23/54, the writer made inquiry at 285 Riverside Drive, NYC, in an attempt to ascertain where the DLYN family is currently residing. It was ascertained that this family no longer resides at this address; however, no forwarding address is known.

On 8/17/54, [REDACTED] Merchants Service Bureau, Room 1414, 45 East 17th Street, NYC, stated that they had no record for ANITA CLAIRE DLYN or anyone with the DLYN surname. B7D

Suitable agency checks have been sent out in an attempt to learn the whereabouts of Miss DLYN.

MIMI ADLER

During the same permissive search, mentioned previously, of SARANT'S Ithaca, NY residence, a small address book with telephone numbers of individuals, etc. was located. The following entry appeared in SARANT'S small address book:

"MIMI ADLER
AL 4-6500"

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Mrs. SARANT has advised in interview that she was unable to furnish any information concerning this individual.

Indices of the NYO have failed to reflect any record believed to be identical with this individual.

On 6/21/54 the writer made a suitable pretext inquiry at the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, General Office, 15 Union Square. The telephone number AL 4-6500 was formerly subscribed to by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; however, this number has been changed to AL 5-7800. The exact date of the change of this telephone number is not known; however, it is believed it was subsequent to 1950.

It was ascertained, during this pretext inquiry that MIMI ADLER is not working now for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; however a check of the records of this union was not made, during the pretext inquiry, of past employees.

Consideration may be given if necessary to making an appropriate check of this union in attempting to locate MIMI ADLER.

[REDACTED] Merchants Service Bureau, mentioned previously, advised the writer on 8/17/54, that they have no record for MIMI or SHIRLEY ADLER. B7D

The various telephone directories for the NY area have been reviewed and no one by the name of MIMI ADLER has a current listing.

While ALFRED SARANT was employed at the Western Electric Company, there was one SHIRLEY ADLER, 41-24 29th Street, L.I.C., NY, who was a co-worker of his at Western Electric's Bayonne, NJ, during 1942 - 1943.

[REDACTED] a current employee at the Western Electric Company, has described SHIRLEY ADLER as white, approximately 22 years of age in 1942 - 1943; 5'4"; 125 pounds; dark hair; and in 1943 residing in Queens, NY. B7C

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The Western Electric Company's records at Bayonne, NJ, indicate that SHIRLEY ADLER was born on 10/11/22, NYC, and had social security no. 076-18-1504. She was originally employed at the Bayonne, NY plant of Western Electric as an Assistant Engineer on 11/17/42. On 8/21/43, Miss ADLER resigned to "return to school". Her place of residence was 41-24 29th Street, LIC, NY.

The Queens Telephone Directory for 1950 listed one ANNA ADLER, 41-24 29th Street, LIC, telephone IR 6-1588. This number has subsequently not been listed in the telephone directories.

On 8/17/54 [REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer in an attempt to ascertain the current whereabouts of SHIRLEY ADLER. [REDACTED] stated that he is currently employed as an Engineer for the Control Instrument Company, Inc. 67 35th Street, Brooklyn, telephone number STERLING 8-0658. [REDACTED] advised that one SHIRLEY ADLER, who he believed to have resided in the Sunnyside, LIC, Queens, NY area, was during the early 1940's [REDACTED]. He said that he was then employed as an Engineer for the Western Electric Company, at Bayonne, NJ. [REDACTED] stated that he has no knowledge as to where Miss ADLER is currently residing. B7C

It is noted in the Queens Telephone Directory that one SHIRLEY ADLER resides at 85-73 67th Avenue, Forest Hills, telephone number TW 7-9093. On 8/16 and 17/54 the writer made telephone inquiry at 85-73 67th Avenue and was unable to reach SHIRLEY ADLER.

Suitable agency checks have been sent out in a further attempt to locate and interview SHIRLEY ADLER.

The files of the NYO revealed the following pertaining to SHIRLEY ADLER, some of which is definitely identifiable with her:

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GABY GERO

Also obtained during the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, NY residence, mentioned previously, was the following entry which appeared in SARANT'S Bates List Finder:

"GERO, GABY
979 E. 163rd Street
Bnx., NY"

ALFRED SARANT advised that this entry referred to a childhood friend of his wife whom he recalls having met once.

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT has advised that this entry referred to an old friend with whom she attended grammar school.

The Bronx Telephone Directory for 1950 listed Mrs. ELIZABETH GERO at 979 East 163rd Street, Bronx, having telephone number DA 3-0924.

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[REDACTED] BX

Neither a listing for ELIZABETH GERO or for GABY GERO appears in the current telephone directories of the NYC areas. There is however, a listing for one ELIZ. HEYMANN GERO at 829 Park Avenue, telephone number LE 5-2422. Inquiry concerning this GERO has not been made.

The records of the Merchants Service Bureau were checked on 8/17/54 by the writer and it was ascertained that one ELIZABETH GERO, a divorcee, ^{was} residing at the Hotel Blackstone, 50 East 58th Street, as of 3/21/47. She was scheduled to move thereafter to 55 West 55th Street, NYC. Her occupation was listed as a Psychologist.

A credit inquiry was received during March, 1947, by the Merchants Service Bureau from Bloomingdales Department Store, NYC.

The appropriate agency checks have been sent out in an attempt to locate GABY GERO.

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September 2, 1954

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Anna Adler
41-24 29th Street
Long Island City
IR 6-1588

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Harry F. Dlyn
285 Riverside Drive
Manhattan
AC 2-3764

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge



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September 2, 1954

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Mrs. Elizabeth Gero
979 East 163rd Street
Bronx, New York
DA 3-0924

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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November 17, 1954

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York


Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

ST 3-5687

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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1172	2-10-55	HQ Letter To AL	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1173	4-5-55	NY Letter to TELE. Co.	1	1	NO	
1174	4-7-55	NY Report To HQ (Captioned Third Party)	4	4	yes	PROCESS - CAPTION
1175	4-18-55	AL Report To HQ	4	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242

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1176	5-11-55	NY Report To HQ	13	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1176	5-11-55	copy NY Report To HQ	13	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1176	5-11-55	copy NY Report To HQ	13	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1177	6-18-55	AL Report To HQ	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1178	7-5-55 6-18-55	#240 LA Report To HQ	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1179	8-1-55	(FD 192) Dulky Exhibit Form NY	1	1	NO	
1180	8-2-55	NY Report To HQ	14	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1180	8-2-55	copy NY Report To HQ	14	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1180	8-2-55	copy NY Report To HQ	14	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242
1181	8-2-55	NY letter To HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-59242

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Date Property Acquired:

3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

65 MORTON ST.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

BASEMENT AND VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:Evidence in any possible future
prosecution of members of Rosenberg
espionage apparatus.Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SA E. F. ROYAL

1. Door knobs taken from bedroom door, Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
2. Eight wood screws and 2 hinges.
3. One bedroom door removed from Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.

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April 5, 1955

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
110 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Murray Hill 3-4451

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/7/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/21, 22/55	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT EDWIN TAYLOR ekk
TITLE HARVEY LEE SACHS			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, LI, NY, and is currently unemployed. Subject voluntarily appeared at NYO on 3/22/55 and was interviewed by Bureau agents. Subject furnished information which, in his opinion, explained how ALFRED SARANT knew where to contact him in 1946.

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DETAILS:

INTERVIEW WITH HARVEY LEE SACHS

HARVEY LEE SACHS telephonically contacted SA ROBERT V. LIKE, JR., on March 21, 1955 and advised that he had come upon certain letters he had written to BENJAMIN LEWIS, a personal friend, in 1946. He advised that in his opinion these letters explained the circumstances surrounding his association with ALFRED SARANT in 1946.

T-1, who was in a position to receive information from JULIUS ROSENBERG, advised on July 10, 1951 that according to information furnished by JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT was a "member of his organization". This informant reported that ROSENBERG furnished information to him over a period of time, which had lead him to believe that ALFRED SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent who was involved with the ROSENBERG Network.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, and his wife, ETHEL, were executed on June 19, 1953, having been convicted and sentenced in the United States Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

SACHS voluntarily appeared at the New York Office on March 22, 1955 and was interviewed (at that time) by CARPENTIER E. LACE, JR. and ROBERT EUGEN TAYLOR.

SACHS advised that he was currently residing at his new home, 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York. He advised that he was (currently) unemployed and had been so since December, 1954, when his employment with Shaw Television Company, 195 Front Street, Brooklyn, New York was terminated with a close of business there.

SACHS advised (the interviewing agents) that he was visited a couple weeks prior to the date of this interview by BENJAMIN LEWIS, an old friend of his, (who he had once resided with and who he has since corresponded with).

SACHS stated that he and LEWIS were talking over various matters and the subject of SACHS' association with ALFRED SARANT in 1946 was brought up. SACHS stated that LEWIS produced personal letters he had received from SACHS in 1946. These letters referred to SACHS' association with SARANT in 1946. According to these letters written by SACHS to LEWIS, SACHS had told LEWIS that he had been visited by SARANT at SACHS' father-in-law's residence, 200 West 54th Street, New York City approximately March, 1946. SACHS stated that this visit had to be approximately March, 1946 because these letters to LEWIS were dated March 29, 1946, April 14, 1946 and April 19, 1946. SACHS stated that this visit had been preceded by a phone call from SARANT. SACHS stated that he was unable to explain before how SARANT knew to call him at SACHS' father-in-law's residence, where he was at the time of the call. SACHS stated that he has since found out that prior to the phone call SARANT had run into his brother, SYLVAN SACHS, somewhere on Broadway in New York City and had inquired as to his whereabouts. SARANT gave SYLVAN SACHS his address and phone number which was in turn given to HARVEY SACHS by his brother. It was then that SARANT and HARVEY SACHS were able to get together. SACHS stated that this explained how SARANT knew to call him at his father-in-law's. SACHS stated that since he had not been in touch with SARANT for a long while it had puzzled him how SARANT knew where to call him.

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SACHS went on to advise that approximately two weeks after this visit by SARANT he and his wife visited SARANT at SARANT's apartment. He stated that this was the only visit he made.

SACHS, during the interview with SAC LANE and TAYLOR on March 22, 1955 exhibited the three letters he had written to LEVIS in 1946 and advised the agents that he did not want them to make copies. He stated that the letters contained some obscene passages which might cause him embarrassment. These letters were reviewed by the interviewing agents and were found to contain information regarding the visit to SACHS by SARANT and the visit to SARANT by SACHS.

SACHS stated in conclusion that he hoped this would clarify the question as to how SARANT knew to telephone him at the residence of SACHS' father-in-law in 1946.

SACHS advised that he could be reached at his current residence and would be willing to cooperate with Bureau agents at any time.

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Used for identification of ALFRED SARANT with
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT W. LAKE, JR., 1/21/54, New York.

BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Date

65-592112
Title and Character of Case:

August 1, 1955

ALFRED SARANT
TOP - R

Date Property Acquired:

3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

65 Morton St.,
Realty Co. NYC.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

VAULT AND BASTARD

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Case pending; disposition of
property to be made at conclusion
of investigation.

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- 86. Door knob taken from bedroom door.
- 87. Eight wood screws and 2 hinges taken off bedroom door.
- 90. One bedroom door.

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